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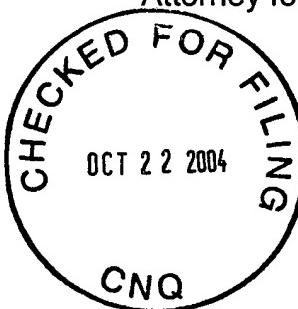
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	<b>AA</b>	Two page two-sided color brochure entitled "Model GXB-2202 Exac-U-Batch Gravimetric Scale Blender: Accurate weigh scale blending under precise computer control" of Mould-tek, 2000
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	<b>AC</b>	19 page document entitled "Model MLS – Clear Vu Eight Component Vacuum Loading System: Operation Manual" of Maguire Products, Inc. dated May 4, 1999
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